

## Cardinal Booster Club collects almost \$700 in cans

The Cardinal Booster Club met Monday, Dec. 6 at the school library. Thank you notes were read from the high school volleyball and football teams. They expressed appreciation to the club for donating the charter buses and providing extra money for meals for district and state playoffs.

The group that is collecting cans to fund school projects has deposited \$690.60 in the booster club account. The money has been used to supplement meals for the free and reduced lunch students and will be used to fund a library reading program.

Superintendent Bryn Browning asked for money

to buy prizes for the Cardinal Citizenship program to reward students for good deeds. The group agreed to donate \$75. It was suggested the money also be used to help buy paint for the cafeteria. Lynn Dee Ramos is checking paint prices and quality.

The sixth graders are selling Cardinal banners to hang on the outside of homes. The banners can be purchased at Wheatland Insurance, at the school or by contacting one of the sixth graders. The booster club helped fund that project.

The club expressed their appreciation for Helen Heideman making pies for the Basketball Bonanza, William Bergstrom for his maintenance help and for

organizations who donated food.

Ramos will check with Tom Bedortha to see if a community band can be formed to play at home basketball games. Members agreed the cheerleaders should be encouraged to cheer for both the boys and girls varsity teams.

The Big Sky team sign will be taken down and repaired and new teams added on. The damage to the Gold Cup sign was discussed. It was agreed the sign could not be repaired and a new sign would be made.

A request was made for the club to pay transportation money to the bowling team for costs traveling to Heppner for practice. Club members denied the request due to the club not providing transportation money to baseball, softball or golf participants traveling to Heppner in the past.

The club will provide sub sandwich snack meals including a sandwich, cookie, chips and bottled water to teams traveling to lone for basketball games. Team members will be given the meals as they board the bus to return home. The first home game will be against Dufur on Jan. 4. Karen Padberg will be contacted to be in charge.

The next meeting of the Cardinal Booster Club will be Monday, Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. at the school library.

## Mustang girls pull out win in fourth over Pirates



photo by Sandy Matthews

Heppner coach Mark Dowdy coaches the girls varsity team at Pirate game

By Rick Paullus

A 16-8 advantage in the fourth quarter helped the Heppner Mustang girls to a 39-36 win over the visiting Riverside Pirates on Saturday, Dec. 11 in a non-league basketball game. The Mustangs hit eight of 12 free throws in the fourth to help them hang on and improve to 2 and 1 on the year.

The Mustangs host the Mustang Tourney on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17 and 18 before playing their first Columbia Basin Conference game at Culver on Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Sarah Price scored five points in the first as the teams were tied at 6-6 after one and Susan Southworth had four points in the second, but the Pirates took an 18-13 lead at the half.

Southworth scored off a drive and Megan Orr scored off a pass from Shanna Rietmann, but the Pirates still led 24-17. Terra Wilson and Orr hit short jumpers to narrow the game to 24-21 and after four straight by the Pirates, Orr hit a jumper to get the Mustangs to within 28-23 after three.

The Mustangs came out firing in the fourth as

Price hit two free throws, Orr scored off a pass from Rietmann and Lyndi Patton hit a jumper to give the Mustangs a 29-28 lead. After the Pirates tied it, Orr scored off a drive, but Riverside came back with five straight to take a 34-31 lead with three minutes left. Wilson and Rietmann each hit one of two free throws and Orr got a steal and lay-in and Price hit two free throws to give the Mustangs a 37-34 lead with 1:14 left. The Pirates hit two free throws with 15 seconds left, but Rietmann hit two to make it 39-36 with 10 seconds left and the Mustangs held on as a shot at the buzzer fell short.

Orr led the Mustangs with 12 points, four steals and three rebounds, with Southworth adding nine points and six rebounds. Price had seven points and three rebounds, Rietmann had five rebounds and two assists and Wilson and Patton each had two steals.

Heppner 6 7 10 16-39  
Riverside 6 12 10 8-36

Heppner- Megan Orr 6 0-0 12, Susan Southworth 3 3-9 9, Sarah Price 1 5-8 7, Shanna Rietmann 1 3-5 5, Terra

Wilson 1 2-4 4, Lyndi Patton 1 0-0 2, Blair Keithley, Heather Yocom, Regi Seitz and Mahaley Huddleston. Team: 13 13-31 39. 3-pts: none.

Riverside- Jessica Burns 6 0-1 15, Tess Haertling 4 3-5 11, Hanna Close 2 0-0 4, Mayra Colin 1 0-0 2, Crystal Weseman 1 0-0 2, Kosha Lomen 1 0-0 2, Aubree Padilla 0 0-2 0, Suzie Sherman and Marta Wisner. Team: 15 3-8 36. 3-pts: Burns 3.

### Morrow County Gun Club news

Sunday, Dec. 12 at Morrow County Gun Club games were shot all afternoon.

Steven Crum won two chip shoots. Kelwayne Haguewood won one chip shoot and three Annies. Harvey Childers won five Annies.

The next shoot will be Sunday, Dec. 19 at 12 p.m. This will be Barry's Birthday Shoot. Everyone is welcome.

### Marriage Licenses

Dec. 6: Kurtis Edward Paine, 21, Hermiston and Tiffany Marie Clark, 19, Hermiston.

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## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports handling the following business:

Oct. 4: MCSO received a report of a burglar alarm at a location in Irrigon. It was determined all was okay; the wrong codes were entered.

MCSO received a request for a deputy contact regarding an anhydrous ammonia theft sometime over the weekend. Four applicators were tampered with and one truck cap was off.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that a house was broken into with the basement door broken in.

MCSO, Ione EMTs received a report from a caller in Ione that her 18 month old was locked in her car. The car has electric locks. The locksmith was contacted.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of a hit and run that occurred last night. There was a lot of damage.

MCSO received a request for a background check on a male subject for Federal Investigations. Results were mailed.

MCSO, Oregon State Police, ODOT, Boardman Fire Dept., Boardman ambulance received a report of a motor vehicle accident on I-84 eastbound, milepost 155.5. A subject was out of the vehicle and had minor injuries. There was also a vehicle/field fire. Another caller reported an additional motor vehicle accident in the same location between and motorcycle and camp trailer. CPR was initiated. A patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

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